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In re Patent Application of)
Simon Leonard Rumer) Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: 10/567,377) Examiner:
Filed: February 7, 2006) Confirmation No.: 6743
For: IMPROVEMENTS TO PACKAGED)
HIGH FREQUENCY CERAMIC)
CIRCUITS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In an Official Action dated March 31, 2008, the Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-8 and 10-15, drawn to a method of assembling a package high frequency circuit module; and

Group II: Claim 9, drawn to a high frequency circuit module,
where Group I contains the following Species:

Species A: drawn to the stub walls projected from the internal surface of the substrate;

Species B: drawn to the stub walls projected from the upper planar surface of the substrate; and

Species C: drawn to the stub walls projected from the lower planar surface of the substrate.

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elect Group I, Species A, the subject matter of Claims 3, 12, and 14, without traverse.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application are now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is earnestly solicited.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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